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TAGS: AEMR, SA

SUBJECT: SAUDI NATIONAL GUARD FMS REQUEST FOR WEAPONS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED AN OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM PRINCE ABDULLA, GUARD COMMANDER, FOR PURCHASE OF 97 81MM MORTARS AND 116 90MM RECOILLESS RIFLES WITH ACCESSORIES AND SPARE PARTS. THE GUARD REQUESTS DOD LETTERS OF OFFER WITH DELIVERY OF WEAPONS DESIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. SAUDI GUARD PURCHASED 200 90MM RECOILLESS RIFLES AND 100 81MM MORTARS FROM USG IN 1967 UNDER FMS CASES UBC AND UBD. THESE WEAPONS ARE STANDARD CREW-SERVED SUPPORT WEAPONS FOR INFANTRY UNITS OF GUARD. GUARD HAS EXPANDED SINCE ORIGINAL PURCHASE AND DESIRES ADDITIONAL WEAPONS FOR NEW UNITS.

3. RECOMMEND DOD BE AUTHORIZED TO PROCESS THIS SALE.
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